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## Teen arrested on weapons charges

**DARTMOUTH** Halifax Regional Police say they arrested a boy late Wednesday night after he walked into a north end Dartmouth home carrying a sawed-off rifle.

Officers responded to the Primrose Street residence just after 11 p.m. "in relation to a group of unwanted males," police said.

Apparently five teenagers had entered the home, but while most eventually left, one stayed inside. Police said they believe he and a resident of the house know each other.

The suspect will appear in court at a later date to face charges of unlawfully being in a dwelling and several weapons offences.

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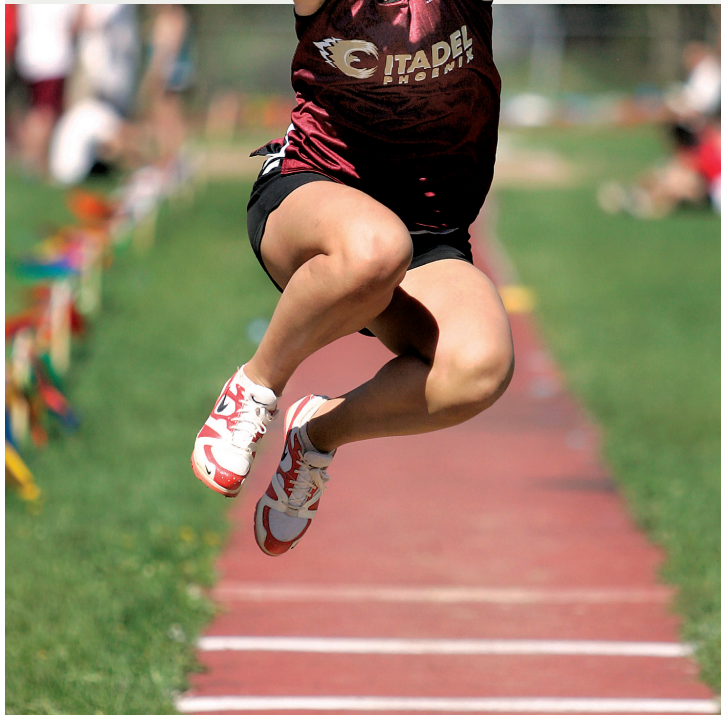
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## Jump to first



Rachel Boyle leaps to a first-place finish in the senior girls triple jump at the Metro High School Athletic Association District track-and-field meet at Beazley Field in Dartmouth on Thursday. Boyle, a Grade 11 student at Citadel High, beat her competition with a jump of 11.02 metres.

## Victim's death Halifax's 7th murder

Halifax can mark off its seventh homicide of the year, and its third murder in May alone, now that a young man shot last week in North Preston has died of his injuries.

Halifax RCMP said the 19-year-old died Wednesday night at Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre, a week after he was reportedly shot in the forehead. Police are not releasing the victim's name until his family members have been notified of his death.

Cpl. Joe Taplin, spokesman for the Mounties, told Metro Halifax late last week the victim ended up in hospital with critical injuries. But he wouldn't confirm his injuries.

He said an autopsy was supposed to happen Thursday night or Friday, adding investigators are analyzing a firearm and continue to talk to witnesses and persons of interest.

He said officers responded to a 9-1-1 call of "multi-

ple shots being fired" on Clarence Street, off Johnson Road, at 10:45 p.m. last Wednesday. The shooting took place in a residential area, which Taplin said is "very concerning" to police.

It was also the second shooting in the Preston community in a matter of days and one of a slew of violent incidents, including two other homicides, that happened in the Halifax area within about a week.

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# Curfew for youth, says MacDonald

Parental fines part of promise

COLIN CHISHOLM  
for Metro Halifax

**Nova Scotia parents could face up to a \$500 fine if their children under 16 are out alone past 1 a.m., according to an election promise made by Premier Rodney MacDonald Thursday.**

Under the proposed curfew, youth aged 15 or younger who are unattended between 1 and 6 a.m. could be stopped by police and taken home.

If the problem persists, and officers need to go to the same residence continuously, the \$500 fine may be given to parents, according to the premier.

"Either that young person is in a situation where they are looking for trouble, or trouble will find them," MacDonald said in making the announcement, next to a boxing ring at Palooka's Gym on Gottingen Street in Halifax.

MacDonald said the \$500 fine would be used as a deterrent and he doesn't expect it to be used frequently.

"I'm hoping that there will be no fines given out," he said. "Perhaps some community service instead of the fine."

He said if parents can't pay the fine, or there are other issues, police will deal with it on a case-by-

case basis.

If a young person is out for a sports activity or job, the police will not administer the curfew, MacDonald added.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said Thursday

HRP won't comment on campaign promises, but added police do a lot for youth on the street.

MacDonald NDP justice critic Bill Estabrooks slammed the announcement, saying MacDonald is taking the wrong step by labelling all youth under 16 as criminals.

"He has decided to tar every youth 15 years of age and younger with a must-be-a-criminal moniker," Estabrooks said in a release. "It's shameful, disrespectful to Nova Scotia youth and families, and against the advice put forward by law enforcement professionals."

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil said the curfew is a waste of resources.

"It doesn't make sense," he said. "There are more serious issues facing justice in our province."

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## Teens arrested after car chase

**Two teens were in police custody and facing several charges Thursday after police said a vehicle tried to evade police but instead crashed during the early morning hours in Dartmouth.**

Halifax RCMP said the car chase started at 3:25 a.m. on Main Street in Eastern Passage, where officers tried to pull over a stolen vehicle, which had been reported on Wednesday. They turned on their lights and sirens when the car started speeding away toward Pleasant Street in Dartmouth.

mouth.

Officers then watched as the vehicle spun around, struck a pole and hit two parked cars. Police said they arrested one person at the scene and another in a nearby field. Neither suspect sustained injuries, police said.

A 19-year-old and an 18-year-old were to appear in Dartmouth provincial court on charges of fleeing police, dangerous driving and theft over \$5,000, in addition to charges in relation to recent car break-ins, RCMP said.

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## Education Going for a spin



Tyler Byers, left, a student at St. Patrick's-Alexandra school, spins a windmill on Thursday that he and other students built. Six students have been taking part in the Operation Deep Reach program, which teaches students about careers with the Department of National Defence.

## Sex offender released into HRM: Police

**ALERT** A repeat sex offender has been set free in our province, police said Thursday.

Halifax Regional Police issued a warning to let residents know Wayne Stanley Crawley, 55, has been released from a federal



Wayne Crawley

prison after serving a two-year sentence. Crawley has several past convictions, including sex offences against both adults and children that date back to the '70s.

Police said they're warning all Nova Scotians, but particularly those who live in HRM, about Crawley, who has been assessed as having a high risk of re-offending. He's not supposed to have contact with kids under 16 years old. Crawley is a five-foot-eight, 180-pound black man, with a bald head and brown eyes. **METRO HALIFAX**



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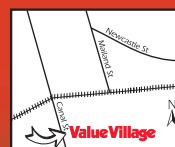
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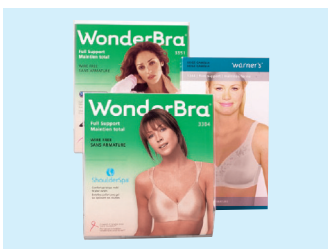
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the **Bay**

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada is holding its annual MS Walk Sunday, with the Halifax event starting at 1 p.m. at the Dalhousie Memorial Arena. Check-in time is 11:30 a.m. with five- and eight-kilometre routes. Online registration is open at [mswalks.ca](http://mswalks.ca). **METRO HALIFAX**

# Taking stand for local TV

CTV Atlantic part of campaign to change regulations

GEOFF DAVIES  
for Metro Halifax

CTV's Atlantic headquarters will be opening its doors to the public this weekend as part of a countrywide push to change broadcast regulations and "save local television."

The open house, which will run Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. at the station's 2885 Robie St. office, is one of many events happening simultaneously across Canada. The events are part of CTV's campaign to have the government force cable and satellite companies to pay for broadcasting its shows.

Cable and satellite providers have always been able to rebroadcast shows from networks such as CTV without paying the network. That's why even the most basic cable packages include CTV's channel.

For years, networks were able to sustain themselves on advertising revenues



Theresa Anne Salah, a production assistant at CTV, works in the station's control room Thursday before the noon newscast. CTV Atlantic is hosting an open house Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. as part of a national campaign to receive compensation for its programming.

alone, but the business has changed and, according to Mike Elgie, vice-president and general manager of CTV's Atlantic branch, the system doesn't work anymore.

Elgie says the crisis network television is facing has been brewing for the past five to 10 years, as advertising revenues have declined. Then, as specialty

channels became more popular, CTV and other networks found themselves with stiff competition for viewers and advertisers.

The coming of the economic recession, he says, was "like throwing gas on an already-burning fire."

CTV is hoping to start putting that fire out with Saturday's events. By putting

pressure on Ottawa, it hopes to have Canada's broadcasting regulator change the rules so companies have to pay networks to air their shows.

If that doesn't happen within the next year, Elgie says CTV will have to save money by shutting down local TV stations, or by reducing how much local television it broadcasts.

## Be prepared for hurricane season

GEOFF DAVIES  
for Metro Halifax

As the 2009 hurricane season approaches, the latest forecast is calling for "at or above normal" storm activity on the Atlantic Ocean. But Environment Canada says it's better to be prepared than to trust the numbers.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration, the U.S. government agency that monitors storm activity, released its forecast Thursday of nine to 14 named storms, four to seven hurricanes and one to three major hurricanes.

A spokesman for Environment Canada's Hurricane Centre in Dartmouth, however, said "there's nobody out there" who can accurately predict how many storms will come out of any hurricane season. Much less can anyone predict how many hurricanes will hit At-

lantic Canada.

"There's really very little connection between what's out there and what's going to impact us," Peter Bowyer said at a news conference Thursday.

Bowyer said hurricane forecasts are still useful because they provide "a darn good opportunity for us to remind everybody it's hurricane season."

The best way to begin

preparing for the upcoming hurricane season is to look at how you might be vulnerable to the winds, waves and rains of a hurricane, Bowyer said. Bowyer also said each household should prepare a kit with supplies to get through at least 72 hours, in case of emergency. To learn more about how to prepare an emergency kit, visit [getprepared.ca](http://getprepared.ca).

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The Supreme Court of Canada said Thursday it will not hear arguments that captives handed over to Afghan authorities by Canadian troops should be protected by the Charter of Rights. As is its custom, the court did not give reasons for its decision. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

# Canada



## Court paves way for abortion lawsuit

The New Brunswick Court of Appeal paved the way Thursday for Dr. Henry Morgentaler to sue the province for refusing to pay for abortions at his private clinic in Fredericton. "I accuse the government of New Brunswick of being sexist, male chauvinist, of victimizing and oppressing women," Morgentaler said in 2002. Morgentaler wants medicare to pay for abortions at his clinic, while the province says it only has to pay for abortions approved by two physicians and performed in hospitals. Currently, women pay the \$750 fee themselves. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Courtice, Ont. **Oshawa Rock City?**



Sean Shane of Courtice, Ont., poses in the basement of his home Thursday with his Kiss memorabilia. Shane is a Kiss fanatic and has joined with the City of Oshawa in campaigning to bring the band Kiss to the city to play during their next tour. The idea was launched after Kiss allowed their fans to vote on the cities they play on their next tour.

### News in brief

**TECHNOLOGY** St. Basil-the-Great College School in Toronto is a step closer to building a windmill on its front lawn after the Ontario government announced it is providing \$50 million to help schools go green. The money will encour-

age school boards to cut down energy bills by installing renewable technologies.

**TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

**SHUTDOWN** Authorities said Thursday it is too early to predict how long an aging nuclear reactor that produces much of

the world's medical isotope supply will be idled, but said they could not rule out an extended shutdown. The 50-year-old Chalk River nuclear reactor in eastern Ontario was taken offline last week after a leak.

**REUTERS**

## Western windfall

Alberta co-workers split \$49M prize

**VICTORIA HANDSIDES**  
Metro Canada

**Lotto lightning flashed down from the sky Thursday morning, struck 13 lucky co-workers in Edmonton, and rained \$49 million upon them.**

"I'm still in disbelief, actually," 24-year-old Sara Gabriel said in an exclusive interview with Metro, her voice shaking with excitement.

An electric current flowed through Edmonton's streets Thursday, when news that the winning ticket for the third largest Lotto 6-49 jackpot in Canadian history was purchased in the city.

Standing outside Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission office in St. Albert Thursday morning, Gabriel confirmed she is one of 13 female human resources employees from ATB Financial who are splitting the

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Money spent by hopefuls vying for the \$49,851,871 cash prize in the last hour of ticket sales Wednesday night. Odds of winning the jackpot were one in 14 million.

massive jackpot.

"I have no idea what I'm going to do with my money — but I do know we're getting married," Gabriel said, wrapping her arm around her fiancé, Eric Gravel.

## Rafferty was 'off': Ex-acquaintance

**CRIME** It wasn't the first time Melanie Munger had been put ill at ease by Michael Rafferty. But the Facebook message she received in October 2007 from the 28-year-old self-proclaimed "hopeless romantic" set Rafferty



**Rafferty**

meat packing plant in Guelph and worked under a knife all day," Munger, 30, said yesterday in an interview.

"I thought there was something strange about that message. There was just something a little off about him."

Nearly a year and a half would pass before his name would resurface in Munger's mind.

Rafferty was one of two arrested Wednesday and he was charged with murder and abducting a child under 16 in the case of missing eight-year-old girl Tori Stafford of Woodstock, Ont.

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**Travel to U.S. forecast to drop in 2009**

Foreign travel to the United States is forecast to fall eight per cent in 2009, the U.S. Commerce Department said. **REUTERS**

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# Business

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## The DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

**Tax rates going up:**

Cumberland County council approved its \$15-million budget for 2009-10 Wednesday, which will see an increase of three cents on residential taxes per \$100 of assessed value. Commercial tax rates are increasing by 17 cents.

**No candidates forum:**

Nova Scotia goes to the polls June 9, but unlike previous elections, the Springhill and Area Chamber of Commerce will not host a candidates forum for Cumberland South due to time restrictions, chamber president Anne Newman says.

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**In brief**

**CPP** The Canada Pension Plan Investment Board said Thursday the value of its assets under management shrank 14 per cent in fiscal 2009, which ended March 31.

**REUTERS**

## New credit card policies

**But no limit on interest rates**

**Credit card issuers in Canada will have to provide a standard 21-day grace period on payments for new purchases under regulations being introduced by Ottawa, but the rules fall short of tough new U.S. regulations.**

The new Canadian regulations — part of an eight-point action plan — are also designed to improve the financial literacy of the public, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said Thursday.

The 21-day grace period regulation was met with some resistance by financial institutions, Flaherty said.

Some card issuers were charging interest on new purchases during their grace periods when the cardholder did not pay in full their balance for the preceding month, he said.

The new rule proposes to provide an interest-free period to all new purchases when cardholders pay in full in the current month,

**Other rules**

Additional rules include a requirement for improved disclosure on credit card contracts, advance notice of changes in interest rates and the prohibition of certain debt-collection practices.

regardless of outstanding balances the month before.

As well, Flaherty said Ottawa will not move to limit interest rates on credit cards.

"I believe in consumer choice," he said. "If someone wants a lower interest rate on a card, then they have some choices and they can do that."

In contrast, the U.S. initiative prohibits arbitrary rate increases, bans credit card issuers from raising rates in the first year and takes various other steps designed to prevent abuse. It is expected to be made law within days. **REUTERS**

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**Ovechkin honoured by peers**

In what could be a hint at the eventual Hart Trophy winner for NHL MVP, Washington Capitals forward Alex Ovechkin has been named Sporting News' Player of the Year, as 147 of his 292 peers have voted for the award.

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# Sports

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## Shewfelt retires

Former Olympic floor champion Kyle Shewfelt, who broke both legs after landing badly in a practice session in 2007, retired from gymnastics Thursday. The Canadian, who won his country's first Olympic artistic gymnastics gold at the 2004 Athens Games, recovered from the accident to make the team for last year's Beijing Games, but failed to qualify for the floor final.

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## Penguins up by two

Stanley Cup  
**2009 Playoffs**  
(Pittsburgh leads series 2-0)  
Carolina 4 Pittsburgh 7



Evgeni Malkin registered his first career playoff hat trick to go along with an assist, powering Pittsburgh to a 7-4 win over the Hurricanes in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals at Mellon

### Arena in Pittsburgh.

Chris Kunitz made his presence felt, posting a goal and two helpers for the Penguins, who lead the best-of-seven set 2-0. Pittsburgh is inching closer to a return trip to the Stanley Cup Finals, and potential rematch, after falling to Detroit in six games for the championship last year. The Red Wings have also won the first two games in the West final against the youthful Blackhawks.

Sidney Crosby and Tyler Kennedy both finished with a goal and an assist,

while Marc-Andre Fleury got the win for Pittsburgh, stopping 24 of the 28 shots he faced.

Jussi Jokinen, Dennis Seidenberg, Patrick Eaves and Chad LaRose each had a goal for Carolina, which had not faced an 0-2 series deficit since the 2006 quarterfinals against Montreal. The Hurricanes rallied to capture the series in six games en route to winning the franchise's first Stanley Cup.

Cam Ward was victimized for six goals on 41 shots in defeat.

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Pittsburgh goalie Marc-Andre Fleury stops a shot by Carolina's Scott Walker Thursday night.

### Sports in brief

**TRADE REJECTED** Jake Peavy will remain with the San Diego Padres after all, as the former NL Cy Young Award winner rejected a proposed trade to the Chicago White Sox Thursday. Peavy took advantage of the complete no-trade clause in his contract, opting to stay in the National League West.

**SURGERY** Boston Bruins forward Phil Kessel underwent successful surgery Thursday to repair a torn rotator cuff and labrum in his left shoulder. Although the procedure yielded positive results, it is expected that Kessel will not be ready to play for at least six months.

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### Sports in brief

**JOB** New York Yankees pitcher Joba Chamberlain left in the first inning of Thursday's 7-4 victory against the Baltimore Orioles with a bruised right knee after getting hit by a line drive off the bat of Adam Jones. Jones' liner appeared to make contact with the pitcher's knee, but Chamberlain recovered on the play to throw him out at first for

the second out.

**BLOWOUT** Joe Mauer went 3-for-4 with a grand slam and finished with six RBI Thursday, as Minnesota snapped its six-game slide in convincing fashion with a 20-1 shellacking of the Chicago White Sox in the finale of a three-game set from U.S. Cellular Field.

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### NBA High-flying action



Dahntay Jones of the Denver Nuggets goes up for a shot over Andrew Bynum of the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 2 of the Western Conference final Thursday in Los Angeles. For a complete recap of the weekend's NBA playoff action, visit [metronews.ca/sports](http://metronews.ca/sports).

## We need to believe in world's fastest man

### Field of Play

Scott Russell

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**B**olt. Even his name sizzles with speed. Usain Bolt. "World's Fastest Man."

It would be nice to believe he's the real deal, not just another athlete propelled more by chemicals than his own determination.

Then again, assume nothing in the modern age of sport. In a time where baseball players are paid \$161 million over seven years and where bankruptcy

dealings steal the hockey headlines, very little is pure. Even swimmers await rulings on the admissibility of synthetic suits, which must meet standards of buoyancy, thickness and water resistance.

You've got to be kidding!

Amidst the distraction, Bolt runs. And he keeps getting faster. His latest feat is a new

world record at 150 metres in Manchester. He is a testament to what is possible for the human race.

Usain Bolt is 22 years old, stands six-foot-five and weighs 190 pounds soaking wet. Not your typical sprinter. He won three gold medals at last summer's Beijing Olympics, setting world records in the 100, 200 and 4x100-metre events. He's the first man in history to turn that trick.

"I think he's the next generation of running," says Alex Gardiner, Canada's head track and field coach.

"I hope I'm not proven wrong."

Gardiner has been following Bolt since the Jamaican kid appeared on the international scene at the world

youth championships in Sherbrooke, Que., in 2003.

In Beijing, the masses loved him. Bolt danced and mugged for the cameras every time he raced. Once across the finish line, he held his golden shoes aloft and kissed them.

It was glorious to watch.

Bolt will run in Canada in Toronto's Festival of Excellence at the new Varsity Stadium on June 11. It's important for his sport that he's going to be here.

"It's really saying that track and field is back," Gardiner says.

Let's hope he's right. Let's hope Bolt is what he appears to be: An exceptionally gifted athlete who demonstrates that human kind is capable of getting faster and stronger on its own two feet.

Lord knows there is a need to believe in Bolt.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.





Somebeachsomewhere will be inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame on Aug. 27. The Truro-owned horse wrapped up a sensational harness-racing career last year after earning more than \$3 million with wins in 20 of 21 races. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Wayne Smith in hot pursuit of a record sixth Carquest Maritime Pro Stock Tour crown as the racing season gets underway Saturday with the Lucas Oil 100 at Scotia Speedworld near Halifax.

## Driver chasing sixth crown

Wayne Smith close to setting Maritime Pro Stock Tour record

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**Wayne Smith could race his way into the Carquest Maritime Pro Stock Tour record books this summer.**

The Timberlea native is in hot pursuit of a record sixth Maritime crown as a new

season gets underway Saturday with the Lucas Oil 100 at Scotia Speedworld near Halifax.

Smith, who won MASCAR championships in 1994, 1999 and 2000 and another Carquest title in 2001, climbed back to the top last summer and is tied with Halifax's

Greg Sewart for the most career titles on the Maritime circuit.

But nobody has repeated since John Flemming in 2003.

"It's hard to repeat," Smith acknowledged. "It's probably one of the best tours around for competition, so yeah, it's hard. It's hard to win one, let alone win two in a row."

Most of Smith's main competitors are back. Chief among them is two-time champion Shawn Tucker of Fredericton; last year's runner-up by just 17 points, Lonnie Sommerville of Saint John, N.B.; and Enfield's Shawn Turple, who has three top-four finishes since making his tour debut in 2005.

Throw in Terence

Bay's Craig Slaunwhite, last year's rookie of the year, and the points race should be tight.

"We ain't got no plan," Smith said. "All I'm gonna do is, as I do every year, go out and try to win the first one, try to win the second one, try to win as many races as you can ... And just see where you are at the end of the season."

The tour has also brought in a Triple Crown series for the IWK 250, Atlantic Cat 250 and Peterbilt 250. Points aren't awarded for high finishes; only for showing up. There's a \$50,000 bonus for any driver who sweeps the series.

Smith said the big prize is exciting, but isn't thrilled that only nine races count toward the point standings.

"If you have a bad night, you only have eight shots to get 'er back again, and the chances of getting it back are pretty thin," he said. "That makes it a little more tough. You have to be on your game and make sure you finish every night."

## Cole Harbour fighter will have to wait for next fight

**UFC** T.J. Grant's next Ultimate Fighting Championship bout is on hold.

The Cole Harbour welterweight, coming off a successful debut at UFC 97 on April 18 in Montreal, had agreed to face Martin Kampmann at Ultimate Fighter 9 on June 20 in Las Vegas. But Scott MacLean, Grant's manager, said yesterday the fight won't happen because Kampmann backed out.

"T.J. agreed to the fight, Kampmann's manager

agreed to the fight and then Kampmann refused afterward," he said.

Kampmann, nicknamed "Hitman," has a 15-2 career record and is 6-1 in seven bouts on the UFC circuit.

The 25-year-old Grant beat Japan's Ryo Chonan at UFC 97 for his fifth straight win and improved to 14-2. He is Nova Scotia's first born-and-trained competitor in UFC.

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## N.S. paddlers take world stage

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Eight Nova Scotian paddlers will take the international stage in Poznan, Poland, on the weekend.

Olympians Andrew Russell of Dartmouth, Karen Furneaux of Waverley and Jillian D'Alessio of Middle Sackville are among the Bluenose contingent that will represent Canada at the first of two World Cup canoe-kayak events.

Strong showings at these regattas can help paddlers qualify for August's world championships on Lake Banook.

Russell, who competes

in C-2 events with Quebec's Gabriel Beauchesne-Seigny, and Furneaux, a three-time Olympic kayaker, are top medal candidates.

"I look to (Russell) to be really strong and Karen has a lot of experience behind her and she's going to Europe ready to go," said Graham Barton, Canada's high performance director.

Also highlighting the group are Connor Taras of Waverley and Lyall Hutton of Bedford, a teenaged K-2 duo. The 2007 junior world silver medallists are widely considered the province's top up-and-coming talents in the

sport.

"They jumped onto the senior team last year and challenged for a spot on the Olympic team," said Barton. "It was a great step forward in their progression and they have a shot at challenging (for worlds) in the (K-2 1,000) position."

Kayakers Genevieve Orton (Lake Echo), Una Lounder (Dartmouth) and Shaun Fair (Waverley) are the other Nova Scotians on the 32-member team.

The next World Cup is in Szeged, Hungary, in June. The Canadian team returns home for two more sets of selection trials, June 27-28 in Dartmouth and July 17-19 in Montreal.



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## Oceanic sunk at Memorial Cup

**HOCKEY** The Memorial Cup hosts have fallen.

The Rimouski Oceanic lost 6-4 to the Windsor Spitfires on Thursday night in a tiebreaker for a chance to advance to Friday's semifinal against the Drummondville Voltigeurs.

The Oceanic, who fell in the QMJHL semifinals, lost three of four games on home ice at the Memorial Cup.

The Spitfires entered the Memorial Cup as a favourite and are still alive after losing their first two games.

Friday's semifinal is at 7 p.m. Eastern. The Kelowna Rockets are waiting for the winner, having already clinched a spot in the championship game on Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

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## Sports in brief

**COMBINE** Cape Breton Screaming Eagles goaltender Olivier Roy will be one of 104 prospects who will take part in NHL Central Scouting's draft combine starting Monday in Toronto. Roy, who had a 2.80 goals-against average and a .906 save percentage in 54 starts, will be interviewed by interested NHL teams early in the week before undergoing a battery of medical and fitness tests next Friday and Saturday.

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# Animation's new high

ADAM NAYMAN  
for Metro Canada

**As the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival, Pixar's Up will forever own a little piece of history. But the film's co-director, Pete Docter, admits that he was still a little bit nervous on the eve of the black tie and red carpet premiere.**

"It was scary going in," he says over the telephone from Philadelphia. "I'd heard that there was a lot of booing over there." (Maybe he'd been talking to fellow director Lars Von Trier.)

One would have to be pretty hard-hearted to boo Up — opening next week — a typically nimble Pixar effort about a wizened old codger, Carl (voiced by Ed Asner) who attempts to honour the adventurous spirit of his late wife by affixing a phalanx of helium balloons to their home and flying to South America.

While the film features numerous colourful adven-



Pixar's Up comes to theatres next week.

ture sequences, its emotional palette is surprisingly stark. An early montage tracing the arc of Carl's marriage is unsparring in its depiction of life's disappointments: Its hushed, heart-breaking images are about as melancholy as mainstream animation gets.

"We were inspired by Super 8 films," says Docter about this sequence. "There's something about (Super 8) that's very emotional, that makes it feel like a memory. And it's even more affecting without sound. So we tried to

### Movie Feature

strip away the dialogue and the sound so that the audience could bring more of themselves to it."

Some of Up's best moments are all about dialogue, however — like the bits featuring a pack of dogs who have been fitted by their dastardly master with collars that translate their thoughts into speech.

"The dogs came out of a different project," Docter admits when it's suggested that their scenes seem im-

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ported from somewhere in deep left field. "My co-director, Bob Peterson, wrote and performed such a funny take on this idea that we just had to use it, and so we wove it into the story."

"Our hope," he continues, "was to get around anything that was cliché. There are so many films where the antagonists are these dark evil characters, and we wanted to flip that." Docter is referring specifically to Beta, an imperious-looking Doberman whose malfunctioning collar forces him to speak in a decidedly non-alpha-dog register.

"It was great when we came up with the high-pitched thing," he laughs. "It's funny because he thinks he sounds like Clint Eastwood when that's not the case."

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Dance Flick pokes fun at genre hits such as Step Up, Save The Last Dance and You Got Served, reviewer Steve Gow says.

# Flick steps up to spoof job

### Dance Flick

Director: Damien Wayans

Stars: Damon Wayans Jr.

Classification: 14A

Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada



**You have to worry about a movie that begins with a thug in a dance-battle showing off by shoving his head up his own behind. Surprisingly in Dance Flick, that leading gag is actually deceptive.**

The latest offering in the oversaturated market of spoof-comedies (a la Epic Movie, Date Movie, etc.), Dance Flick definitely has plenty of crass material about obesity and flatulence but it also rises to the monumental challenge of trying to scrape something original out of a horribly-flogged dead horse.

Luckily for director Damien Wayans, the bar is set pretty low.

Poking fun at such genre hits as Step Up, Save the Last Dance and You Got Served, Dance Flick places bumbling ballet dancer Megan (Shoshana Bush) in a rugged musical high school where she meets a pudgy Tracy Turnblad-type, a flamboyant Zac Efron wannabe and falls for Thomas (Damon Wayans Jr. — that's right, son of Blankman), a street-wise dancer striving for acceptance into the trenchantly-titled Just Community College.

If you haven't noticed, the Wayans count is now at two. Oh, but there's more. In fact, one reason Dance Flick succeeds is because such celebrated kin as Keenan Ivory, Shawn and Marlon appear and help punch-up the script of their nephew's directorial debut.

Consequently, for all this film's vulgarity, there's an inherent cleverness with satire spanking on interracial relationships, single-parents and even the price of oil.

Simply put, Dance Flick shockingly shows how few smarts it takes to improve upon today's spoof-comedy.



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**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (STC) No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Thurs 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:20

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**Terminator Salvation** (STC) No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Thurs 12:50-4-6:40-9:40

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**Angels & Demons** (14) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 6:30-9:30 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thurs 6:30-9:30

**Ghosts of Girlfriends Past** (STC) Stadium Seating Fri 7:15-9:45 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-7:15-9:45 Stadium Seating Mon-Thurs 7:15-9:45

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**Dance Flick** (STC) Fri-Thurs 12:30-2:45-4:50-6:55-9:15

**Earth** (G) Fri-Thurs 1:10-7 Wed 1:30-7 Thurs 1:10-7

**Ghosts of Girlfriends Past** (STC) Fri 1:25-4:05-7:15-9:45 Sat 7:15-9:45 Sun-Tue 1:25-4:05-7:15-9:45 Wed 7:15-9:45 Thurs 1:25-4:05-7:15-9:45

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4:35-6:45-7:25-9:30-10:15

**Obsessed** (14) Fri-Thurs 3:40-9:20

**Star Trek** (PG) Fri-Thurs 12:40-3:35-6:35-9:40 Digital Fri-Thurs 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10

**Terminator Salvation** (STC) Digital, No Passes Fri-Thurs 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20 No Passes Fri-Thurs 1:20-4-7-10

**X-Men Origins: Wolverine** (PG) Fri-Thurs 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:05

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**Angels & Demons** (14) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:30 No Passes Sat 2:10-6:30-9:30 No Passes Sun 2:10-7:15 Mon-Thurs 7:15

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(STC) Fri 7:25-9:45 Sat 2:15-7:25-9:45 Sun 2:15-6:30-8:35 Mon-Thurs 6:30-8:35

**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (STC) No Passes Fri 7:20-9:20 No Passes Sat 2:7-20-9:20 No Passes Sun 2:6:20-8:50 No Passes Mon-Thurs 6:20-8:50

**Obsessed** (14) Fri 7:9-20 Sat 2:05-7:9-20 Sun 2:05-6:10-8:40 Mon-Thurs 6:10-8:40

**Star Trek** (PG) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat 2:30-6:40-9:40 Sun 2:30-6:40 Mon-Thurs 6:40-9:40

**Terminator Salvation** (STC) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:30 No Passes Sat 2:40-6:50-9:30 No Passes Sun 2:40-6:50-8:30 No Passes Mon-Thurs 6:05-8:30

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**Ghosts of Girlfriends Past** (STC) Fri 6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:35-6:50-9:15 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:15 Wed 9:15 Thurs 6:50-9:15

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1. 21st Century Breakdown, Green Day; 2. Hannah Montana Soundtrack, Various Artists; 3. Crime Pays, Cam'Ron; 4. The Fame, Lady Gaga; 5. Unstoppable, Rascal Flatts. METRO NEWS SERVICES



## Music

# There's no place like home

Sunparlour Players mine the past on new disc Wave North

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI  
for Metro Canada

Longing for home, or at least reminiscing about it, has long been a favourite topic among songwriters. Joel Plaskett's done it on his new record, *The Weakerthans* famously chronicled their home town in *I Hate Winnipeg*, and now Andrew Penner, lead singer for the Sunparlour Players, has tackled this topic on his group's new record, *Wave North*.

"It's the fact that you leave and think about the areas that affected you," says Penner, who grew up on a farm near the small town of Leamington, which is part of the Sunparlour district in southwestern Ontario. "If I still lived in the area I grew up in I wouldn't be writing these songs."

One track, *Battle of '77*

**"That song is about people killing each other with kindness in small towns ... All they do is smile and nod, but never really talk or engage."**

Andrew Penner

is, on the surface, about two dueling farming families separated by a road. While Penner's family didn't literally fight with their neighbours, it's still about the problems with small town life.

"For me that song is about people killing each other with kindness in small towns," he says. "All they do is smile and nod, but never really talk or engage."

Other songs can be more explicitly tied back to Penner's personal history. The song *Nuclear* is about growing up near the Fermi 2 reactor, while *Mersea*

Community Horn Club is about the township the songwriter grew up in.

But, while there is a strong sense of longing in these songs, he's not championing where he came from. "This whole idea of nostalgia — I don't think it's about glorifying the place I came from. It's more like I'm trying to illuminate it. When you

put a light on something, it can show the beauty in it but that doesn't mean it's a good thing."

With vivid imagery and thoughtful lyrics strewn all over the record, listeners won't be able to help think about their own hometowns. That's also partly due to the grounded and folksy musical style the group has become known for. It's Neil Young-meets-Canadian alt-country with a dash of Adam Duritz-like vocals — an ideal recipe for songs about home.

Penner points out that the record's not all about his past; a main theme re-



*Wave North*, the latest album from Ontario alt-country outfit the Sunparlour Players, was released this week.

lates to buildings, both in the physical and philosophical way.

"There's a lot of stuff about building things and taking things down," he says.

"That's a huge part of

life once you leave home, because you're building another one, recreating the whole idea of home.

"There's a lot of conflict in rebuilding and the fact is you're trying something," he adds. "You might necessarily get it, or be successful, but at least you're trying."



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## Seeking out the rock scene in Southeast Asia

### SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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Anyone who's not experienced the time-and-space disruption of jet lag will probably tell you that it's all in your head and you should just buck up and get back to work. But if you've ever experienced massive longitudinal displacement over a short period of time understand that the physical, mental and emotional effects are quite real. Having just returned from the far side of the

planet — 12 full time zones away from my natural reality — I can once again vouch that jet lag is very, very real.

So before I completely lose it — it'll take a few more days for my body and mind to re-sync — here's what I found on my musical reconnaissance mission through Southeast Asia.

**There isn't much of a rock scene, yet:** Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia are mostly about pop music, ballads and love songs. Rock scenes do exist, but they tend to be small, insular and confined to tiny clubs. That being said, they're learning fast. I found several bands, including *A Vacant Affair* who could find an audience in the West

**"Rock scenes do exist, but they tend to be small, insular and confined to tiny clubs."**

with fans who like Alexisonfire.

**Bootlegging is rampant:** Indonesia is especially rife with piracy, although there is a legitimate industry there as well. Superman is Dead sounds like a slightly slicker NOFX. (Interesting note: Many Indonesian record stores still stock pre-recorded cassettes.)

**There's no place for big bands to play in Hong Kong:** There are some outdoor venues, but stringent noise bylaws get in

the way. They once tried an experiment where everyone was given gloves to mute the applause and headphones so that the PA didn't have to be too loud. Oddly, that didn't work.

**Want alternative and metal? Try Beijing:** You'll find some pretty fierce stuff being played right under the noses of the Party bosses in Tiananmen Square. The music is loud and very, very angry. Many bands sing in Mandarin or Cantonese, but they get the message across.

**And don't forget Malaysia:** Call it the Linkin Park Effect. They're huge draws in places like Kuala Lumpur and have obviously been inspiring to a good number of local musicians.



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If you ever find yourself in Hong Kong, check out a store called Rendezvous Records in Star House (right across from the Star Ferry docks in Kowloon). Staff is very helpful and the store's import selection is excellent.

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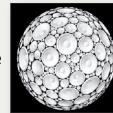
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Smallville moves to Friday

The CW network is moving Superman series Smallville to Fridays at 8 p.m., for its ninth (and perhaps final) season, sources tell TVGuide.com. [TVGUIDE.COM](http://TVGUIDE.COM)

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## Beyond beauty

Mike Ruiz forms strong bonds on Top Model panel

BRIAN COULTON  
for Metro CanadaThe walk, the look, the  
appeal — Mike Ruiz  
knows what a girl needs  
to be a top model. But  
what he's looking for  
goes beyond classic beau-  
ty.

"It's a combination of a lot of things, most of which is innate. It's nothing you can really put your finger on. And because she is going to become a spokesperson for the Top Model brand, and also for Canada, we also needed a very smart, articulate, funny person," he said.

Ruiz is the latest addition to the panel of judges on Canada's Next Top Model, which premieres its third season Tuesday on CTV.

He joins host and America's Next Top Model regular Jay Manuel, fashion journalist Jeanne Beker and supermodel Yasmin Warsame, who will decide which of 11 model hopefuls will take the CNTM crown and a \$100,000 beauty contract, based on a series of weekly challenges.

Spotting top models is nothing new for Ruiz. Once a model himself, the Montréal native and celebrity photographer has shot girls

and sat alongside Tyra Banks, playing guest judge on previous seasons of ANTM.

And while Ruiz considered Canadian women considerably more reserved than their American counterparts before joining the domestic jury, he said this time around, things are going to change.

"This season, it gets a little dramatic... let's just put it that way," he said. "The energy level is definitely amped up and definitely comparable."

Heightened energy equals heightened emotion for Ruiz, who never expected to form strong attachments to the contestants. He'd seen judges get teary-eyed on ANTM and always thought, "What's the big deal?"

"I didn't expect to be a blubbering little girl on air!" he said with a laugh. "By two or three judgings in, I was so heavily invested in all the girls that it just became so difficult. I shed more than one tear on camera, sending girls home."

And when it would come down to the wire and judges had to decide between two considerably equal women, Ruiz said his mind was made up in the first few seconds about which one would be able to pull through.

"If somebody is really charismatic and they understand what it is they're doing, they can be a good runway model and a good couture model and a good commercial model. It's all personality with me."

## In brief

**FILM** Douglas Cook and David Weisberg have been hired to write Nick Ratchett, one of comic-book mogul Stan Lee's POW Entertainment projects set up at Walt Disney Studios. The lighthearted mystery thriller centres on a Jekyll & Hyde struggle between a meek, ineffectual police officer and his online alter-ego, a tough-avatar cop.

REUTERS

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## FRIDAY

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
31	31	31	ABC	News Center	ABC News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	Wife Swap		Supernanny		20/20
7	7	7	ASN	The Road to Avonlea	Instant Star	TMZ (N)		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Supernanny		Spectacle
11	11	11	CBC	Cornation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	22 Minutes	Hockey Night	NHL Hockey: West Final -- Red Wings at Blackhawks				
32	32	32	CBS	WBZ News (N)	Evening News	The Insider	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint (HDTV)		NUMB3RS
6	6	6	CHIF	Entertainment	Malcolm-Mid.	NUMB3RS "Scan Man"		Howie Do It		House (HDTV PA)		News
9	9	9	CJCH	etalk	Hollywood	Spectacle: Elivs		Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint (HDTV)		CTV News
36	36	36	FOX	Deal-No Deal	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Don't Forget the Lyrics!		House (HDTV PA)		Fox First
12	12	12	NBC	7 News	NBC News	Hollywood	Extra (N)	Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Dateline NBC		
55	55	55	SCOR	(6) HSR		Poker Challenge		WWE SmackDown!				Score Tonight
53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	That's Hockey	E:60 (N)	NBA Basketball: East Final -- Magic at Cavaliers				
16	16	16	A&E	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
70	70	70	APTN	News (N)		Blessings	Fish Out	Rabbit Fall	Cashing In	The World's Fastest Indian ** (2005)		
37	37	37	BRVO	Street Legal		Man Who Crossed-Sahara	Bravo! Fact	Beyond		Little Voice (1998, Comedy-Drama)		
49	49	49	COM	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Force	Good Morning	Corner Gas	22 Minutes	The Simpsons	South Park	MADtv
18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room- Wolf Blitzer		Doobies Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Cooper 360
38	38	38	DISC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Daily Planet (N)		Doing Da Vinci (N)		Canada's Worst Handyman		Nostradamus
34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes on Homes		House	Property	House	Extreme	Ext Living	Location, Loc.	House
46	46	46	HIST	Legends	Legends	NCIS		Jurassic Fight Club		Legends	Legends	Ice Road Truck
17	17	17	MM	Hooking Up	Green Day	One Tree Hill		Degrassi: TNG	Degrassi: TNG	Little Man ** (2006, Comedy)		
206	206	206	PIX	(6:40) Death of a Gunfighter (1969)			(8:20) The Rendering (2002)			Fools Rush In (1997, Comedy-Drama)		
39	39	39	SHOW	Wife Swap		The Outer Limits		The Best Years (DVS)		Testees	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams
40	40	40	SLICE	The Mom Show		Skin Deep	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part		Til Debt-Part		
21	21	21	TLC	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate
22	22	22	W	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Will & Grace	Friends	Most Haunted (N)		The Gift ** (2000, Suspense)		
27	27	27	YTV	iCarly	True Jackson	Aquamarine ** (2006, Comedy-Drama)	Sara Paxton, Emma Roberts.			Prank Patrol	Family Biz (N)	

## SATURDAY

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
31	31	31	ABC	News Center	ABC News	Legend of the Seeker		NBA Count	NBA Basketball: West Final -- Lakers at Nuggets			
7	7	7	ASN	The Road to Avonlea		Cybermutt (2002, Fantasy)	Judd Nelson, Ryan Cooley.			Comedy Now (DVS)		My Messy Life
11	11	11	CBC	Sat. Report	Marketplace	Hockey Night	NHL Hockey: Eastern Conference Final Game 3 -- Penguins at Hurricanes					
32	32	32	CBS	WBZ News (N)	CBS News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ghost Whisperer		Harper's Island (N)		48 Hr. Mystery
6	6	6	CHIF	ET Canada	Masterminds	Shattered Dreams		Doc "Wake Up Call"		Doc "Blindside"		News
9	9	9	CJCH	W-FIVE		Law & Order (HDTV)		Southland "Derailed"		Southland "Derailed"		CTV-News
36	36	36	FOX	MLB Baseball		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Fox First
12	12	12	NBC	News	NBC News	Access Hollywood (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Southland "Derailed"		Law & Order
55	55	55	SCOR	MMA Show	Footy Show	Rugby Barclay's Churchill Cup -- Canada vs. Ireland A.				MMA Show	BodogFight	
53	53	53	TSN	SportsCentre		That's Hockey	E:60 (N)	NBA Basketball: West Final -- Lakers at Nuggets				
16	16	16	A&E	Crim 360 (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Invasion"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos
70	70	70	APTN	Cooking	MYTV	Arbor Live		The Mix	Living, Dream	One Dead Indian (2006, Docudrama)		
37	37	37	BRVO	Arts & Minds	Bravo!Videos	At the Concert Hall		Spectacle: Elivs		Cry Baby (1990, Musical Comedy)		
49	49	49	COM	Laughs	22 Minutes	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas	Blue Collar TV	The Simpsons	South Park	Bill Engvall
18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room- Wolf Blitzer		Newsroom		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		Newsroom
38	38	38	DISC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Destroyed	Time Warp (N)	Deadliest Catch		One Way Out
34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes on Homes		Colin & Justin		SarahCottage	HGTV's Top	Million Dollar Listing		Makeover
46	46	46	HIST	Sea Hunters		NCIS		Crime Stories		Mission: Impossible ** (1996, Action)		
17	17	17	MM	Gossip Girl (N)		Little Man ** (2006, Comedy)	Shawn Wayans.			Gossip Girl		MuchMusc
206	206	206	PIX	The Whole Nine Yards		Sea of Love *** (1989, Suspense)	Al Pacino.			Collateral Damage ** (2002, Action)		
39	39	39	SHOW	(5) Casino Royale		Mutant X		Tell Me No Lies (2007, Suspense)		Kelly Rutherford.		Casino Royale
40	40	40	SLICE	The Celebrity Apprentice		Real Housewives OC		Real Housewives OC		My Wardrobe	So Chic	Matchmaker
21	21	21	TLC	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate
22	22	22	W	(6) Bridget Jones's Diary		Failure to Launch ** (2006, Romance-Comedy)				Music and Lyrics (2007, Romance-Comedy)		
27	27	27	YTV	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life		Prank Patrol

## SUNDAY

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
31	31	31	ABC	News Center	ABC News	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Diamonds (2009, Drama)	Derek Jacobi.	
7	7	7	ASN	Smallville "Identity"		Funniest Home Videos		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "Roller Girl"		Law/Ord SVU
11	11	11	CBC	22 Minutes	Laughs	The Englishman's Boy (2008, Drama)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		first estate
32	32	32	CBS	Evening News	WBZ News (N)	60 Minutes		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "Roller Girl"		The Unit
6	6	6	CHIF	16:9 Picture	Bob & Doug	The Unit "Sex Trade"		Futurama: Bender's Game (2008, Comedy)				News
9	9	9	CJCH	Corner Gas	Degrassi: TNG	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Criminal Minds (N)		Criminal Minds (N)		CTV-News
36	36	36	FOX	(6) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup		Coca-Cola 600. (HDTV) From Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. (Live)				The Last Templar ** (2009, Adventure)		
12	12	12	NBC	News	NBC News	Dateline NBC				The Last Templar ** (2009, Adventure)		
55	55	55	SCOR	Score Update	Facts-Fishing	The WWE Experience		Score Update	NBA Basketball: East Final -- Cavaliers at Magic			
53	53	53	TSN	(6) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup		Coca-Cola 600. (HDTV) From Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. (Live)						
16	16	16	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Lost Son"		CSI: Miami "Pro Per"		CSI: Miami
70	70	70	APTN	Great Towns	MYTV	The Mix	Living, Dream	Arbor Live		Dangerous Liaisons *** (1998, Drama)		
37	37	37	BRVO	Spectacle: Elivs		Arts & Minds	Bravo! Fact	Roadsworth: Crossing Line		Erin Brockovich *** (2000, Drama)		
49	49	49	COM	Laughs	22 Minutes	Just for Laughs		Laughs	Rick Mercer	The Simpsons	South Park	The Office
18	18	18	CNN	Newsroom		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom
38	38	38	DISC	Cash Cab	How It's Made	Canada's Worst Handyman		Canada's Worst Handyman		Canada's Worst Handyman		MythBusters
34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes in New Orleans		House	House	My First Place	Buy Me	Extreme Makeover: Home		Mid Potential
46	46	46	HIST	Last Flight to Berlin		NCIS "In the Dark"		Braveheart 1995, Historical Drama)		Braveheart 1995, Historical Drama)		
17	17	17	MM	Daddy's Girls	Daddy's Girls	So You Think You Can Dance	Dancers audition.			Hooking Up	Video on Trial	Video on Trial
206	206	206	PIX	(7:10) Creature From the Black Lagoon		Revenge of the Creature (1955, Horror)				Hooking Up	Video on Trial	Video on Trial
39	39	39	SHOW	(5) Casino Royale		The Guard (HDTV)		Time and Again (2007, Drama)	Brooke Burns.			Rescue Me
40	40	40	SLICE	Last 10		End of Leash	End of Leash	Tori & Dean: Inn Love		Real Housewives NYC		Style-Famous
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It's a girl for Chad Lowe and his girlfriend, producer Kim Painter, the actor's rep confirms to People. Daughter Mabel Painter Lowe made her debut on Saturday in Los Angeles. **PEOPLE.COM**

## Going Out

# Supernatural leaps to Thursdays

**The CW is the latest network to throw its hat in the Thursday ring with a bold scheduling move on the most lucrative night on television.**

The network plans to slot hot new drama *Vampire Diaries* on 8 p.m. Thursdays, paired with *Supernatural*.

New drama *Melrose Place* will be paired with 90210, repeating the launch pattern for the original *Melrose Place*, which followed *Beverly Hills, 90210* on Fox in fall 1992.

Focusing on a group of young male and female models, the new drama *Beautiful Life* is considered a perfect scripted companion for America's Next Top Model and will launch after the hit reality series on Wednesdays.

The CW's flagship Monday lineup of *Gossip Girl* and *One Tree Hill* will stay intact. The network recently announced that it

will stop programming Sunday nights, enabling its affiliated stations to air what they choose.

*Smallville* had been in the Thursday 8 p.m. period for the past four seasons. The *Superman* drama landed on Thursday in fall 2005, when it was on the WB, and was joined several months later by then-freshman series *Supernatural*.

*Vampire Diaries*, based on the Alloy Entertainment series of teen vampire books, is envisioned as a central element of the Thursday schedule, where the CW has a built-in sci-fi audience with *Smallville* and *Supernatural*.

All major networks are taking swings at the all-important Thursday night.

Returning series *Fringe* (Fox) and *The Mentalist* (CBS) are moving to Thursday at 9 p.m. and 10 p.m., respectively. ABC is positioning hot sci-fi newcomer *Flash Forward* at 8 p.m.

And, after several weeks of SNL specials to start off the season, NBC will get freshman comedy *Community* to lead off its comedy block at 8 p.m.

REUTERS



# Atlanta man charged with murder of rapper

**CRIME** An Atlanta man was charged Wednesday with murdering a promising rapper at an upscale Los Angeles shopping mall earlier this week.

Aubrey Berry, 23, is accused of shooting 21-year-old Roderick Burton, a.k.a. Dolla, in the head Monday. Dolla was standing in the parking garage at a mall

near Beverly Hills.

If convicted of murder and two related charges, Berry faces a maximum of life in prison with the possibility of parole, according to Los Angeles prosecutors.

The motive for the killing remains unclear, although the two men were involved in an altercation last week at an Atlanta

strip club frequented by the hip-hop community, according to the Los Angeles Times.

The Los Angeles District Attorney's office said Berry drove away from the scene of the crime and was later arrested at Los Angeles International Airport, allegedly carrying a gun.

Dolla's song *Feelin My*

self was featured in the 2006 dance movie *Step Up*. The singer was finishing work on his debut album, stopping to do some shopping before heading to the studio.

The shooting took place close to where another rapper, Notorious B.I.G., was fatally shot in 1997.

REUTERS

## Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

**1 Inglourious Basterds** **FILM** Pulp visionary Quentin Tarantino's latest genre-bender doesn't hit North American theatres till late summer, but the buzz around the film's global debut at Cannes hit fever pitch this week. The movie's star Brad Pitt, attending the premiere with Angelina Jolie, brought some much-needed oomph to the festival.

**2 CBS** **NETWORK** In these days of hit reality shows, CBS is an anomaly. The network remained the most-watched network for the 11th straight week, on the strength of its dramas and sitcoms. Last week, CBS averaged 11.2 million prime-time viewers, according to Nielsen Media Research.

**3 Punch-Out** **GAME** Care to knock out King Hippo or Von Kaiser? The legendary Nintendo boxing game, in which you play up-and-coming fighter Little Mac, breaks its 15-year hiatus for Wii. Fans of the original will want this one.

**4 American Idol** **WINNER** Here's a little tip for winning America's No. 1 talent show: Don't be a judge's favourite. Just as David Cook trumped frontrunner David Archuleta last year, dark horse Kris Allen edged out Adam Lambert in the show's finale.

**5 Canada's Next Great Sportscaster** **CONTEST** If you think you have what it takes to be the future Don Cherry, then The Score sports journalism talent hunt is for you. The channel will be holding a series of countrywide auditions, kicking off with Halifax May 25. Visit [drafted.ca](http://drafted.ca) for application details.

**6 Gonzales** **RECORD** Talk about getting your money's worth. Gonzales, the Montreal-born musician, set a Guinness World Record for the longest concert by a solo artist when he performed for more than 27 hours in Paris this week.

**7 Law and Order** **SHOW** Who says crime never pays? The NBC series has been delivering the goods since 1990 and has now been renewed for a record-tying 20th season. *Law & Order* will stand with *Guns, Smokey*, which aired from 1955 to 1975 on CBS, as TV's longest-running prime-time drama.

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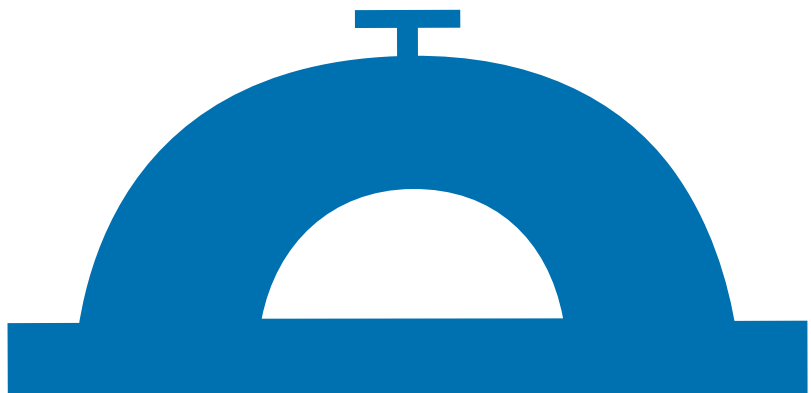
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## 28 movies&amp;entertainment

Frank McCourt, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Angela's Ashes* is battling skin cancer. McCourt, 78, is being treated for melanoma, according to his publicist Brian Belfiglio, but the writer's brother insists he's not as gravely ill as reports suggest. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

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**Quite taken with Taken**

Taken, the action drama starring Liam Neeson, topped the national sales and rental charts on DVD and Blu-Ray during the week ended May 17. In second was Underworld: Rise of the Lycans, with The Curious Case of Benjamin Button third. **REUTERS**

**Entertainment**

# Tarantino's Basterds prove Inglouriously tame

## History will not repeat itself for Quentin Tarantino.

While his Pulp Fiction swept away the Cannes Film Festival's Palme d'Or in 1994, his World War II action movie Inglourious Basterds merely continues the string of disappointments in this year's competition.

The film is by no means terrible, but those things we think of as being Tarantino-esque, the long stretches of wickedly funny dialogue, the humour in the violence and out-sized characters strutting across the screen, are largely missing.

In Basterds, a group of Jewish-American soldiers under the command of Brad Pitt's Aldo Raine terrorizes Nazi soldiers in Occupied France, performing shocking acts of savagery

and corpse mutilations. In un-Tarantino manner, he shows little more than a few scalplings that earn Aldo the nickname "Apache" from the Germans and one execution by a baseball bat.

As a matter of fact, for a war movie there is very little action. People talk, soldiers scheme — the action comes in short bursts such as the machine-gunning of a hiding Jewish family

through the floorboards and a shootout in a bistro.

The film lacks not only tension but those juicy sequences where actors deliver lines loaded with subtext and characters drip menace with icy wit. Tarantino never finds a way to introduce his vivid sense of pulp fiction within the context of a war movie. He is not kidding B movies as he was with

Grindhouse nor riffing on cinema as with Pulp Fiction and the Kill Bill films.

Tarantino has been quoted as saying of Inglourious Basterds, "This ain't your daddy's World War II movie." In fact, it pretty much is. His scalp-hunters are any Dirty Dozen on a war movie mission — the difference is that some fine actors simply aren't given enough to do.

Even Pitt and Melanie Laurent, the film's two leads, don't get a chance to explore their characters. They are who they are the minute they appear on-screen, and nothing much changes through the film.

In fact, in your daddy's war movies, men and women often did undergo interesting transformations. So perhaps Tarantino is right. **REUTERS**

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Orlando Bloom is engaged, femalefirst.co.uk alleges. The actor sparked rumours he has asked his girlfriend Miranda Kerr to marry him after the Australian model was spotted wearing a gold diamond band on her ring finger. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

# Rihanna's Canadian boyfriend?

**OH CANADA** After quietly continuing to see Chris Brown after she was alleged beaten by him in February, Rihanna stepped out with a new guy on Monday night in N.Y.C., a source tells People magazine.

Rihanna, 21, stopped by Lucky Strike Lanes & Lounge with 10 pals for some bowling, drinks and plenty of PDA with

Canadian hip-hop artist Aubrey (Drake) Graham, says a source — adding that the singer, who was “absolutely glowing,” sipped whiskey and apple juice while staying close to Graham.

“The two of them were stealing kisses here and there the whole night,” says the source.

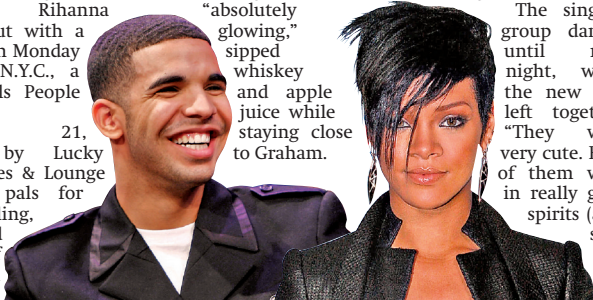
The singer's group danced until midnight, when the new pair left together. “They were very cute. Both of them were in really good spirits (and) she was

having a great time,” adds the source.

Graham, an actor, is best known for playing wheelchair-bound Jimmy Brooks on *Degrassi: The Next Generation*. Also known as Drake in the hip-hop world, the Toronto native is a protégé of rapper Lil Wayne.

Reps for Rihanna and Graham could not be reached for comment. Reports about the pair first appeared in the New York Post's Page Six.

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# Cancer behind Jackson's comeback delay?

**RUMOUR MILL** Michael Jackson has delayed his comeback tour, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The singer will now kick off his London residency on July 13.

Shows scheduled to take place on July 10, 12 and 14 have been postponed to 2010.

It has been reported the

50-year-old star was to have surgery for alleged skin cancer yesterday, in which doctors were to remove cancerous flesh on his chest and nose, possibly followed up by radiation, the Britain's The Sun reports.

Randy Phillips, president of tour

promoter AEG Live, dismissed the rumour, blaming the delay on the “massive and technically complex

show.”

He said: “Michael is not sleeping with elephants and not suffering skin cancer. He's a magnet for weird stories but he's in great shape. I'd trade my body for his tomorrow.”

“This show has grown in size and scope, thereby necessitating more lead time.” **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



# Hayden could 'regret' tattoo

**SHOULD'VE SPELLCHECKED**

Heroes star Hayden Panettiere has been sporting a new tattoo, an Italian phrase running down the left side of her back in script.

The tattoo should read, “Vivere senza rimpianti,” or “live without regrets.” But unfortunately—



ly for the 19-year-old actress, the last word of the phrase is misspelled, according to Perez Hilton, making it instead read, “live without rimpianti.”

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# Beyoncé's workouts

**HEALTH AND EXERCISE** Beyoncé Knowles struggles to keep her bootylicious body, usmagazine.com reports.

“I'm not one of those people who doesn't have to work at it,” the singer-actress, 27, tells the June issue of *Self* magazine. “I can't eat what I want, and I can't not go to the gym.”

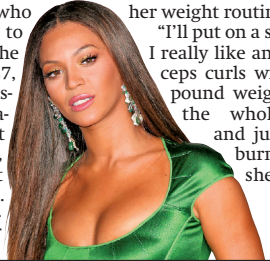
“If I have a really long day of

dancing (in rehearsals), then I'll run maybe three miles,” Knowles told the magazine. “If not, then I'll run six.”

And that doesn't include her weight routine.

“I'll put on a song that I really like and do (biceps curls with) five-pound weights (for) the whole song and just try to burn out,” she says.

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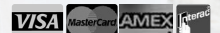
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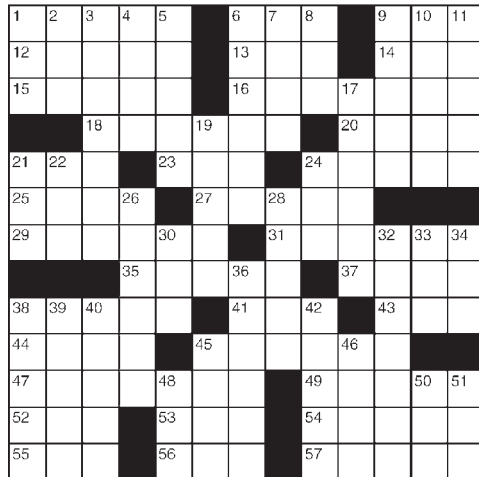
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## Take Five



## Crossword across

- 1 Brahmanist  
6 Upper limit  
9 Mailing abbr.  
12 Had a home-cooked meal  
13 Pussycat's boatmate  
14 Seine matter  
15 Acted grandmotherly  
16 Rifle attachment  
18 Short and thick  
20 Fork option  
21 Flightless bird  
23 Wet wiggler  
24 Liberace's prop  
25 Croupier's tool  
27 Crystal-lined rock  
29 To-do list

- 31 Film festival city  
35 "Sinkers"  
37 Ship-building wood  
38 Loosen  
41 Ultramodernist  
43 Take a whack at  
44 Lunch hour  
45 Removed with the teeth  
47 Jack Webb series  
49 Grinder  
52 Type squares  
53 Inseparable  
54 Datum for Drew Carey  
55 Snitch  
56 Join together  
57 Under a spell

## Crossword down

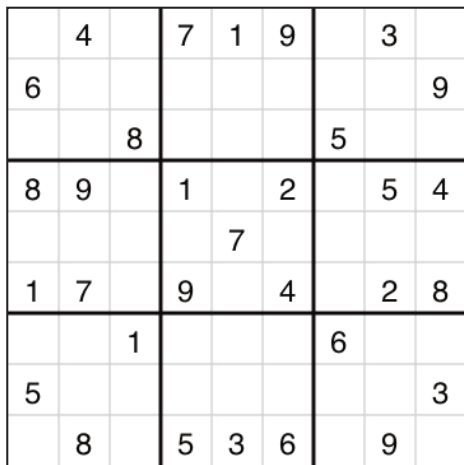
- 1 Possessed  
2 Jurist Lance  
3 Obi ornament  
4 Nutritionist's recommendation  
5 Ill-deserved  
6 Repair, as shoes  
7 Vacationing  
8 Thickness  
9 Columbus' home  
10 Song of joy  
11 Top  
17 East  
19 Started  
21 Mound stat  
22 Periodical, for short  
24 BlackBerry, e.g.

- 26 Conclusion  
28 Square dance group  
30 Buck's mate  
32 Blockbuster alternative  
33 Listener  
34 Firmament  
36 All together  
38 Hypnotized  
39 Bellini opera  
40 Raise a glass to  
42 Pizzazz  
45 Part of N.B.  
46 Links warning  
48 Promptly  
50 Blackjack component  
51 Embarrassed

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



3	1	4	5	8	2	9	7	6
5	9	7	1	6	3	8	4	2
8	6	2	9	7	4	1	3	5
2	4	3	6	1	9	7	5	8
1	7	8	2	3	5	4	6	9
6	5	9	7	4	8	2	1	3
4	3	5	8	9	7	6	2	1
7	8	6	3	2	1	5	9	4
9	2	1	4	5	6	3	8	7

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## SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min .....Genius  
13-17 min .....Scholar

17-21 min .....Smart  
21-25 min .....Not bad  
25+ min .....Keep practising

## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Baked Swiss Steak

## INGREDIENTS:

1 lb (500 g) boneless beef round steak, trimmed  
1/4 tsp (1 ml) each salt and black pepper  
Nonstick cooking spray  
2 tbsp (25 ml) all-purpose flour  
1 can (14 oz/398 ml) low-sodium tomatoes, undrained and cut up  
2 stalks celery, sliced 1/2 in. (1-cm) thick  
1 large yellow onion, cut into wedges  
3/4 cup (175 ml) frozen whole kernel corn  
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) dried oregano leaves

## METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Sprinkle steak on both sides with salt and pepper. Cut steak into 4 pieces. Pound both sides of pieces until pieces are 1/2 inch thick (page 116).  
2. Coat 12-inch (30-cm) skillet with cooking spray.

Heat skillet over moderately high heat. Add steak pieces and cook until browned, 3 minutes per side. Transfer to 13" x 9" x 2" (33 cm x 23 cm x 5 cm) baking dish.  
3. Stir flour into skillet drippings. Stir in tomatoes, celery, onion, corn and oregano. Bring to boil over moderate heat and boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Pour over meat in baking dish.  
4. Cover and bake until meat is tender, 1 1/4 hours. Serve meat and tomato mixture with mashed potatoes or hot cooked noodles.

SERVES 4



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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Venus, planet of emotional and material values, in your birth sign promises that good things will come at you from all sides until the end of the month.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



Everyone seems to be singing your praises right now, which is very nice, but someone you are close to emotionally is going through a terrible time.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



What happens today may take you by surprise but don't freeze like a rabbit caught in oncoming headlights. Just get out of the way.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



It is a waste of time making a fuss if someone you work with makes a mess of a project you are labouring on together. Get a new partner or go it alone.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



Friendships and social activities will go well for you today and that's good because you are no doubt bored with your home life. Get out and about.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



Although partnerships are under challenging stars at the moment, your number one romantic relationship has recently moved from good to great.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



You will find it remarkably easy to get your way with employers and other important people today. Just let them know what you want.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



Whether or not you agree with what a friend or family member is up to is neither here nor there — you must support them. Repay their kindness.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



You are in an adventurous mood and that will work in your favour today as your travels bring you into contact with people who inspire you.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



You'll have to work hard today but you don't have to look so serious while you are at it. You can make your load lighter with the right frame of mind.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



You may be a bit touchy today, especially where money matters are concerned, but almost certainly you have nothing to worry about.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



A little bit of gentle persuasion will most likely go a long way today. If it doesn't, try bribery instead — that's sure to work.

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